THE SQUADRON LACKS COAL-ENGLISH-

MEN ILL TREATED IN CUBA. London, April 29 .- The bombardment of the Matanzas fortifications is regarded here as a preliminary to the landing of American troops operations in Cuba. It is also supposed that Rear-Admiral Sampson desired to judge of the men something to do to relieve the weariness.

The mystery regarding the movements of the Spanish men-of-war is still unexplained. The statement that the squadron at Cape Verd is detaved by lack of coal; first, because for a long time the Spanish veste's have been particularly well fitted out, not only with coal, but with food and all kinds of warlike material, and, second, because St. Vincent could supply any required quantity of coal.

According to advices by way of Bayonne the battle-ship Pelayo was completely fitted and equipped at Cartagena, and has gone to Cadiz. Reports that she has been cruising in the company of other vessels probably means that she has been trying her boilers.

It is believed that the squadron at the Cape verd Islands has been really waiting for the arrival of the Pelayo, the Alfonso XIII and other men-of-war, but now that Portugal has declared neutrality the fleet will be compelled to sail without delay, whether reinforced or not.

The continued rise of wheat causes uneasiness, during the last twenty years. A meeting of Protectionists in London yesterday again agitated in favor of a Government reserve of wheat in England.

Owing to the arrest of some Englishman in Cuba as American spies and their ill-treatment, representations have been made to the Foreign Office and negotiations have been opened for taking off British subjects by English men-of-

SPANISH WAR FUND IN ENGLAND. A SCHEME WHICH IS REGARDED AS AN ABUSE OF DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGE.

London, April 28.-Count Von Rascon, the Spanish Ambassador, and Countess De Casa Valencia, wife of the former Spanish Ambassador here, have opened funds in connection with the war between Spain and the United States. The fund of the Countess is only intended for the relief of the sick and wounded, but the subscriptions being collected by the Spanish Ambassador are toward the national fund being raised by Spain to increase the strength of her fleet. This is regarded as a serious abuse of diplomatic privilege, and questions on the subject are promised in the House of Commons.

POWERS ALARMED AT TONNAGE TAX. JOINT PROTEST TO BE MADE TO THE UNITED STATES ON THE SUBJECT.

London, April 28.—It was officially announced to-day that the European Powers are to make a joint representation to the United States on the subject of the proposed increase in the tonnage tax, pointing out the enerousness of the proposed measure on European trade.

Charles McArthur, member of Parliament for the Exchange Division of Liverpool and chairman of the Association of Average Adjusters, formerly president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, pointed out in the House of Commons to-day that the bill before the United States Congress providing for increasing the tonnage tax on shipping will be injurious to British trade and shipping. Mr. Balfour replied that the Government would do all it could to protect the interests of British shipowners.

A deputation of members of Parliament, representing the shipping constituencies, waited upon C. T. Ritchie, president of the Board of Trade, and emphasized the importance of the proposed increase in the tonnage tax, declaring that ship-owrers and traders were greatly alarmed at the measure. One delegate said his firm alone would be mulcted an additional 430,000 yearly.

he muleted an additional 139,000 yearly.

Mr. Ritchie replied that the Government was
fully alive to the importance of the matter. It
had communicated with Sir Julian Pauncefote,
the British Ambassador at Washington,and with
the European Powers on the matter, and joint representations would be made on the subject.

SPANISH PATROLLING GIBRALTAR. SEEKING AMERICAN VESSELS-THE BRITISH WILL.

ENPORCE NEUTRALITY. Gibraltar, April 28.—The Spanish torpedo-boat destroyer Destructor and the torpedo-boats Habana and Barcelona continue reconnoitring in the Straits of Gibraltar and the neighboring waters of the Mediterranean.

It is alleged that they are seeking an American yacht, the Fleur de Lis, a warship which it is tho supposed the United States has purchased from Italy, and also ships carrying sulphur to America. Some of the latter have been warned, and changed their course, while it is reported that the Fleur-de-Lis has put into Lisbon for safety.

The sudden departure of the British cruiser Charybdis yesterday caused the greatest excitement. It was supposed an encounter was imminent and that she intended to maintain neutrality in those waters. A special land guard was mounted and preparations made to train the guns. The Charybdis fired a single shot to warn possible trespassers.

Te night the Destructor stopped several merchantmen south of Europa Point. An American THREE BALTIMORE MERCHANT STEAMERS merchantmen is expected to try to take refuge here sometime before daybreak.

SPANISH NEWSPAPER BLUSTER.

Madrid, April 28.-The perfect confidence which appears to be felt here at the outcome of the war between Spain and the United States is reflected by the "Liberal" (moderate Republican), which, contrasting "Spanish calm and American excitability," says, to-day:

Spain is patiently awaiting the attack which Spain is patiently awaiting the attack which America is noisily threatening to make simultaneously on Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands with her undisciplined forces, while her preachers and merchants, finding the task more difficult than they had calculated, are already quoting the Bible to prove that peace is a good thing for civilized nations. On the American side are hodgepodge, brag, bluster, hypocrisy and funk; on the Spanish side are complete unanimity and readiness to die for the country trusting in God. country, trusting in God

TORPEDOES IN SPANISH HARBORS. London, April 28.—The British Foreign Office has been informed by the Spanish Embassy that the Government of Spain has ordered the ports of Cuba, the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico to be defended by lines of torpedoes, and that entry into these ports, therefore, is only possible under the guidance of pilots, who are in readiness outside the lines of defence to take ships in. The Foreign Office is further informed that the Spanish Colonial officials will order the removal of buoys and the extinguishing of lights whenever such steps are deemed necessary for the defence of their respective territories.

A CROWD AT THE NINTH'S ARMORY. The 9th Regiment Armory was crowded last night with an enthusiastic mass of people, watching the drilling of the recruits. Colonel Seward stated that there were now 1,025 men on the roster of the regiment, and added that he would continue enlisting in order to have a sufficient margin for men who may be rejected in the physical examinations. The captains of the two new companies, L and M, will

PLACES OF VOLUNTEERS TO BE HELD. The directors of the corporation of Lazell, Dalley & Co., manufacturing perfumers, have passed resolutions that any employe who serves in the Army or Navy shall, upor the suspension of hostilities or upon his honorable discharge, be taken back into the employ of the company, and a place given him similar to, or the same, as that surrendered at the time of the enlistment.

PURPOSE OF THE CAPE VERD FLEET THE FEELING OVER ITS REFUSAL TO MANY DEMOCRATS PROMISE TO VOTE ENLIST

SPANISH SECRETARIES IN LONDON DENY THAT AN EXPLANATION FROM COLONEL APPLETON- PARTISANSHIP SUBORDINATED TO THE NECESSITY ENTHUSIASM AND PRAISE FOR THE REGI-MENTS WHICH HAVE VOLUNTEERED

WITHOUT CONDITIONS Everywhere in and around New-York yesterday there were general enthusiasm and applause for and making Matanzas the base of American | the regiments of the National Guard that had so largely volunteered their services in response to the President's call, without making any conditions or any stipulations whatever. No praise was regarded as too high for the men who responded so promptly to the Nation's call at such a time of crisis and emergency. On the other hand, there least two of the Democratic members of the was much disappointment expressed regarding the secretaries at the Spanish Embassy ridicule the refusal of the 7th Regiment, long regarded as the bill even with the bond and certificate sections most efficient regiment in the National Guard, to retained and if the income tax amendment and

> While disappointment was manifested, it was for the most part conceded that in voting as they did the members of the 7th had acted within their inory of the regiment's service to the regiment as a their example.
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> The call was not to the regiment as a whole, but to the men as individuals, and as individuals they acted. One member of the regiment as to the Tribune correspondent conversed to-day, described and the conversed to-day, described and the conversed to-day. ment said that, in forming a judgment as to the action taken, the responsibility, whatever there was, must be allowed to rest on the men as iniduals, and not upon the regiment as an organization, since the organization had not been called tude at such a time as this. They did not in-

But aside from that, the decision of the m of the regiment was a disappointment just the same. As it turned out, the action of the 7th was practically inconsequential in itself, because, at the very moment the men were voting not to volunteer, to be among the regiments retained at home, presumably for the protection of the State in case there should be need, either by reason of foreign any possible internal disturbance. But the sentithe first to go to the front from the State of New York, and that there will be no repetition of that us scene, about which so many thousands of Ith aroused the entire city to such heights of patriits way to the front to take its part in the Civil War, a part that was not extremely long or active the way; but that was not the fault of the regiment, nor could it have been known in advance.

COLONEL APPLETON'S EXPLANATION When Colonel Daniel Appleton was asked to explain the attitude of the 7th Regiment yesterday, he said:

to serve the State to which it owes its existence. and which has supported it, or to represent that State in the defence of the Nation at any time or in any part of the world. When the President or Governor calls on the 7th Regiment, as a regi-

dovernor of the State."

Colonel Appleton expressed admiration for the way in which the members of the regiment had net and calmly considered the question, and decided to refuse to take a chance of breaking up the organization to which they had belonged for so long. He declared that they had acted strictly within their rights as individuals. The Colonel in the campaign for Cuba, but it seemed that it was not to be, at any rate, not at present.

MEMBERS OF THE CAVALRY TROOP.

willing to cerve our State or country in any way alty and willingness to stand by the orders from Albany was shown throughout the regiment.

An order was issued last night rescinding the order of a month ago for a regimental review by morrow night. These reviews are always more or less social occasions, usually being followed by under orders and are recruiting to go to

dances. As the lith, lith and 4th Reximents are under orders and are recruiting to go to the front, Colonel Alexis C. Smith thought it would be incongruous to have anything of a festive nature at the 23d Regiment Armory.

In regard to the rumor that the vacancies in the 4th Regiment would be filled by calling for two companies of the 23d Colonel Smith said: "If any of our companies or men want to be transferred to any of the other regiments I aw perfectly willing." But the way in which he said it showed that he was sure there was no desire among any of the men to be transferred.

Aside from the drilling of a few recruits the only activity about the armory last night was a guard mount, executed by Computies I and K.

The Rev. Dr. David H. Greet, restor of St. Bartholomew's Church, is the chaplain of the 7th Readment. A Tribune reporter called on Dr. treer at his home, No. 342 Madison-ave, yesterday, in order to inquire whether a report that he had offer a his services as chapiain at the front was true. Pr. Greer said that he had made no such offer. If the 4th Regiment went to tuna, he would try to antain permission from his vestry to accompany h. He had thought that he might be able. In the event of the regiment volunteering, to go to the front for a time. If the war was prolonged to a great time, however, he would be obliged to return, as his parochial duties would not permit his absent for very long. With reference to the action of the regiment in refusing to volunteer Dr. Greer declined to express an opinion, as he sail that it would not be fitting, in view of his connection with the regiment, for him to say anything for publication.

TRANSPORT SHIPS CHARTERED.

TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Baltimore. April 28.-The Government has chartered the Merchants and Miners' Transportation steamers Berkshire, Allegany and Decatur H. Miller. The vessels will be used as transports. The Allegany, which had been loaded for Boston, The Allegany, which had been loaded for Boston, received orders to go to Norfolk just as she was about to leave her pier this afternoon. Her cargo was discharged, and she left to-night for Hampton Roads, where she will be joined by the others of the flect as soon as practicable. It is said that negotiations are pending for the charter or purchase by the Government of the Buckman fruit steamer Bowden, which is now tied up here.

MAY BECOME PART OF FORTY-SEVENTH. THE BATTALION NEEDED BY THE REGIMENT

WILL PROBABLY BE SUPPLIED BY THE BEVENTEENTH SEPARATE COMPANY.

The 17th Separate Company, of Flushing, although not among the commands designated to respond to the call, may go to the front. Captain Klein yesterday afternoon received a message from Colonel Eddy, of the 47th, to the effect that he needed another hattailion of four companies to bring his regiment up to the National standpoint Captain Klein replied that his command, being above the limit of enlistment, was too his for enlistment as a single company, but that, with the enlistment as an afreque to enlist, he could supply the whole battailion. On receipt of this reply Colonel Eddy asked Captain Klein to meet him at the 47th armory, and the captain started at once. Before starting Captain Klein said he could get the 315 men needed within twenty-four hours. In anticipation of the merging of the commant into the regiment recruiting was begun last night and thirty men signed the provisional roll. The 17th has 115 enlisted men and the thirty new names brings the number up to 145. respond to the call, may go to the front. Captain

THE PARIS NEARLY DUE. HER OWNERS, HOWEVER, WILL NOT BE ALARMED

IF SHE LOES NOT GET IN UNTIL SUNDAY.

While the steamer Paris, of the American Line, is due here to-day, no anxiety will be felt by the agents of the line if she does not arrive in port before Sunday morning. It is not believed at the office of the line that she has been captured by Spanish cruisers, as it is argued that if such a thing had happened a report would have been re-ceived before this from Spanish sources announcing the taking of such a valuable prize.

Clement A. Griscom, jr., of the American Line, said last night: "While we expect the Paris to arsaid last night: "While we expect the Paris to arrive some time on Friday, we would not be surprised if she did not get into port before Sunday, as Captain Watkins, who is in command of her, as instructions to use his own discretion as to what course to take. We, of course, have had no advices from the steamer since she sailed from Southampton, and so do not know which path across the Atlantic the captain will take."

SPAIN KEEPS HER SECRET, DISAPPOINTED AT THE 7TH. PATRIOTISM ABOVE PARTY.

FOR THE WAR TAX BILL.

OF SUPPORTING THE GOVERNMENT IN THE PRESENT EMERGENCY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] tions of Mr. Bailey, of Texas, that "we"meaning the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republican Representatives-would vote solidly against the War Tax bill, unless certain changes outilned and advocated in his speech yesterday should be made, will not be carried out. At Ways and Means Committee will vote for the the proposition to coin the so-called seigniorage The two members referred to are General dividual rights, and that any disappointment at their present attitude should not dim the memthe regiment's service to New-York, or more of their party associates will follow

clared that they could not afford and did not desire or propose to allow partisan considerations to lead or drive them into an unpatriotic attitend to recant or discard their opinions as Democrats in regard to the desirability of an income tax, or on the silver question, and their support of the pending measure must not be so construed. What they did intend was to sink partisanship for the time being and vote for the might be necessary and practicable for the support of the Government and the vigorous prosecution of the war to a successful termination.

Another consideration is influencing to a connot propose to follow the lead of Mr. Balley on this occasion, and that is the uncertainty and utter inadequacy of the means he would resort to for the purpose of raising revenue to meet adequacy have already been completely and convincingly demonstrated in the course of the debate by Chairman Dingley and Messrs, Payne, pression upon many members of the minority whose minds are not usually open to conviction from such sources. That this is true was strongthem when Mr. McMillin was delivering an elaborate argument to prove that the decision the income tax cases of 1894 was all wrong. Of course, as the "father of the income tax provisions of the Wilson bill" Mr. McMillin was

seph H. Freinghuysen has been made a lieutenant and has received his commission.

BOSTON PILOTS FEAR CAPTURE ONLY THREE OF THE LARGER BOATS WILL BE SENT TO CAPE COD HEREAFTER

Boston, April 28.-On account of the danger of station off Cepe Cod, an arrangement has been outlined by which only three of the largest boats of the fleet will be sent to this station. The boats which will probably be chosen are the Varunna (No. 3), the Adams (No. 4) and the Hesper (No. 5).

CAPT. CROWNINSHIELD TO REMAIN. WILL KEEP HIS POST AS CHIEF OF THE NAVIGA-

Washington, April 28. It can be stated author tatively that there is no present prospect of a change in the head of the Navigation Bureau. The present efficient chief, Captain Crowninshield, though anxious to take his place in the fighting though anxious to take his pare in the takents, line, has yielded his personal ambitions to the urrent demands of Secretary Long and the President, and will remain at his port. He is in good health, notwithstanding the severe strain to which he has been subjected.

IN CAMP AT MOUNT GRETNA PENNSYLVANIA GUARDSMEN SHOW THEY ARE NO FAIR WEATHER SOLDIERS.

Mount Gretna, April 28.-The Pennsylvania militia to-day had the first test of their grit and endurance in the present campaign, when the entire division assembled at Mount Gretna. Snow, half and rain were the distinguishing features of the soldiers' advent, and to-night the men sleep under wet canvas and on ground deep in the mud. The first of the regiments had hardly arrived this morning before snow began to fall, and a cold north wind swept across the valley. The storm increased in severity and the snow was followed by hall and rain. Officers and men alike floundered around in the mud as best they could, all showing account of the first that its a grim determination to prove to the State that its litia are not fair-weather soldiers.

The regiments began arriving as early as 6 o'clock in the morning, and came in almost cono'clock in the morning, and came in almost continuously thereafter until night, when over eight thousand men had reached camp. General Gobin and the Third Brigade staff arrived shortly before noon and at once took possession of brigade headquarters. General Wiley and the staff officers of the Second Brigade came into camp while the hall-storm vas at its worst. The regiments of this brigade followed soon after in quick succession. The Philadelphia troops, the First Brigade, arrived toward evening. As column after column marched across the field to quarters the men went sake deep in mud at each step, and the wheels of the wagons carrying camp equipage sank deep in the ground. Major-General Snowden and his staff arrived about 4 o'clock. Owing to the late arrival of many of the commands, it was decided to postpone the formal opening of the camp until sunrise to-morrow, when a salute of twenty-one guns will be fired. Governor Hastings, Secretary Martin and Adjutant-General Stewart came to the camp at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and after visiting General Snowden returned to Harrisburg.

As quickly as the various commands reached the grounds, their camps began to assume form. This work had no sooner been completed than as many of the soldiers as could possibly get away went into Lebanon and purchased extra supplies. There was a great demand for rubber boots, and the dealers soon had disposed or all their supply.

From a military point of view the situation of the camp is excelent. To-night there was little done at the camp. The men were tired and worn out by their travel and the work incident to the rection of tents. Bonfires were built, before which the men dried their clothes. To-morrow the real work of the camp will begin. tinuously thereafter until night, when over eight

AN ELMIRA MAN IN DEMAND. Elmira, N. Y., April 28.-General Manager James

Cahoon, of the Elmira Municipal Improvement Company, has received orders from Secretary Long to report at the New-York Navy Yard May 2, for duty in the electrical equipment department. Mr. Cahoon is a retired ensign of fifteen years' experience, and will probably be placed in command of some ship later.

DEATH OF B. G. NORTHROP.

THE ORIGINATOR OF ARBOR DAY PASSES AWAY AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY-ONE. Clinton, Conn., April 28.-The Rev. B. G. Northrop, LL. D., a retired Congregational clergyman, died

at his home here last night.

Birdsey Grant Northrop, widely known as "Father of Village Improvement Societies" and the originator of Arbor Day in schools, was born in began his preparation for Yale at Ellington (Conn.) hool, and was graduated from college in 1841, and four years later from the Yale Theological Seminary. For ten years he was pastor of the Congregational church at Saxonville, Mass. From 1857 to the close of 1866 he was agent of the Massachusetts Board of Education, and in January, 1867, he enered upon his duties as secretary of the Board of lace till January 1, 1832. He was one of the Board of Visitors at West Point Military Academy in 1963-64, and delivered the commencement oration there in 1864. He was president of the American Institute of Instruction, 1864-66; of the National Association of School Superintendents, 1846, and of the National Educational Association, 1873. Williams College honored him with the degree of doctor of laws. The same year he was invited by



BIRDSEY GRANT NORTHROP. "The Father of Village Improvement Societies, who died in Clinton, Conn., yesterday.

ose of establishing a system of public education a that empire, but declined, thinking that he could better service for Japan by remaining here. ous Shimonoscki indemnity proved the wisdom of this decision. Dr. Northrop's connection with Japan forms an episode honorable slike to both

In the canization to which they had belonged for so long. He delated to day was marked as the control to the organization to which they had belonged for so long. He delated to day was marked as the control to the organization to which they had belonged for so long. He delated to day was marked as possible to describe the control of the same and calmly considered the question, and decided to refuse to take a chance of breaking up the organization to which they had belonged for so long. He delated to day was that of the was in which they had belonged for so long. He delated to day was marked as guardian of the first Japonese girls who came deleted to refuse to take a chance of breaking up the organization to which they had belonged for so long. He delated that he had bonded to lead the 7th Resiment in the campiant for Coles, but it seemed that it in the campiant for Cole, but it seemed that it in the campiant for Cole, but it seemed that it in the campiant for Cole, but it seemed that it in the campiant for Cole, but it seemed that it in the campiant for Cole, but it seemed that it is to determine the names of the men who are to be, at any rate, not at present.

DISAPPOINTMENT KEENLY FEIT.

MEMBEER OF THE TWENTY-THIND REGIMENT.

HOWEVER, INTEND TO MAKE THE REST OF CHRISTIAN ENDEADOR THE CAVALRY TROOP, or the companing the properties of the college of ing over forty States of village in-in organizing hundreds of village in-societies. His efforts in this direction as most entitle him to be held in the membrance of his countrymen time in his busy life to write a number cand timely books and pampheta. Ha dely over the country do the bream cidely over the country do the bream and educations, conventions, including a course of twelve lectures before the Lowell Institute, of Bos-ton, and two courses before the Perbody Institute, of Baltimore. He married, or February IX, Isla, Miss Harrierte Eliza Chichester, who died on Feb-ruary 20, 1892. Two children survive, Harriette, wife of Dwight Hobrook, and Henry E., professor in the Brooklyn Polytechniz Institute.

THE REV DR CHARLES E MILLER.

The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Miller, paster of the Da Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, died yesterday morning at the parsonage, No. 465 De Kalb-ave., after an illness of more than five His death was due to a complication of

Dr. Miller was born in New-Canaan, Conn., fortyeight years ago. His education was received at Wilbraham Academy, in Wilbraham, Mass. Sev-eral years later he was licensed to preach. Almost his entire ministry has been spent in the New-York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal

His first pastorate in the conference was in Darien, Conn., where he spent the year 1873. The following year he was at Mianus. In 1875 he first came to Brooklyn, where he spent two years as paster of the Embury Church. After two years with the church at Hempstead, Long Island, he returned to Brooklyn, where he was paster of the First Church from 1881 to 1882. For three years after that he was at Bristol, Conn., returning from there, he went to the First Church in Brooklyn, where he spent another term of four years. In 1892-'94 he was paster of the Sixty-first Street Church in Manhattan. was in 1885 that he was assigned by the Conference was in 1856 that he was assigned by the Conference to the De Kaib Avenue Church in Brooklyn. He has been returned each year to this charge at the earnest solicitation of the members.
His sickness began just previous to the last meeting of the New-York East Conference, and in the seasions of that hedy he was much missed. He leaves a wide w and six children. The funeral will be held in the De Kaib Avenue Methodist Church on Monday morning, at 11 o'clock. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. B. Sanford

MRS PRISCILLA D. KEITH. Mrs. Priscilla D. Keith died on Wednesday at Bridgewater, Mass. She was the widow of Qincy

A. Keith, of Covington, Ky., and mother of Mrs. Greer, wife of the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, in this city. THE EARL OF CALEDON.

London, April 28. The Earl of Caledon (James Alexander), a representative peer for Ireland, is dead. He was born in 1819, and was formerly a captain in the 1st Life Guards.

SIR FREDERICK ACCLOM MILBANK. London, April 28. Sir Frederick Acclom Milbank, Bart, formerly Member of Parliament (Liberal) for the North Riding of Yorkshire, is dead. He was born in 1829. TO INSPECT VIIITH DISTRICT BALLOTS.

District-Attorney Asa Bird Gardiner asked Justice Cohen in the Supreme Court yesterday to vacate, former order made by him allowing Pierre A. Siegelstein, the Republican candidate for Alderman in the VIIIth Assembly District, to inspect the boxes containing the ballots cast at the last election, The District-Attorney represented Louis Minsky, the Tammany candidate and sitting Alderman, and asserted that the former order was contrary to law. Justice Cohen modified his previous order, 30 as to allow both candidates to inspect the ballots, and directed that such inspection be made in the presence of General Rodenbough, the chief of the Bureau of Elections. CONGRESSMAN WEAVER RENOMINATED.

Springfield, Ohio, April 28.-The VIIth District Republican Congress Convention unanimously re-nominated Waiter L. Weaver. Resolutions were adopted heartily supporting the President's Cuban soliter.

for to-morrow is as follows: Nos. 830, 268, 410, 425, 442, 446, 485 and 879.

NEW FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS. Washington, April 28.-The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed to-day: New-Jersey-Burrsville, Clara Patterson; Grover, J. B. Buchanan. New-York-Ashton, George Pierson; Creek Locks, Henry S. Tooker; West Park, Richard T. Atkins.

day was cold and rainy. The temperature ranged from 42 to 43 degrees, the average (42% degrees) being 5% COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR. legrees lower than on Wednesday and 9% degrees lower Albany, April 28 .- The Court of Appeals calendar

FILING OF DECLARATIONS.

THE TIME UNDER THE NEW LAW EX-PIRES TO-MORROW.

The time for enrolling by filing declarations of party affiliation under the new Primary Election law will expire to-morrow, and up to the close of business hours yesterday the number of declarations filed at the Bureau of Elections in the entire city was only 40,944, while there are supposed to be ten times that number of voters in the city who are Republicans or Democrats. Thousands of Republican declarations for enrolment have been held back from the Bureau of Elections because the leaders in charge of the work of soliciting declarations did not wish to have the results known until near the close of the time for filing the declarations, but several thousands of the declarations will be filed to-day and the rest must be filed tomorrow. In the Borough of Manhattan yesterday 1.7% declarations were filed. In the Bronx the number was 449. The record for Queens was 3/2. while only 83 declarations were filed in Richmond.

The enrolment under the new Primary law at the Bureau of Elections in Brooklyn yesterday was 2,775, making the total for the borough thus far 11.86. The largest enrolments yesterday were from the Ninetcenth Ward with 229, the Twentleth Ward with 364 and the Twenty-third Ward with While the interest in the war has been so over

shadowing as to keep many voters from enrolling inder the new law, and while many voters have felt disinclined to publish their party affiliations on account of business relations, the Republicans who were most active in forcing the passage of the new law have been working hard to secure as large a Republican enrolment as possible in the city, declaring that in no other way can the parhave truly action at the primary elections which are to come in June. The Republicans of the County of New-York have headquarters to aid in the enrolment in all the Assembly districts, as

First-No. 155 Chambers at Record-No. 111 Rossevelt-st. Third-No. 65 Harrow-st. Fourth-No. 40 Gouverneur-st. Fifth-No. 100 Clinton Place. Sixth-No. 110 Prince-st. Sixth-No. 211 Grand-st. Sixth-No. 271 Grand-st. Number No. 282 Eighth-ave. Eighth—No. 271 Grand-et.
Ninth—No. 282 Elghth-ave.
Tenth—No. 221 West ask.
Eleventh—No. 221 West Thirty-fifth-et.
Tweifth—No. 242 Grand-et.
Thirteenth—No. 243 Eighth-ave.
Fourteenth—No. 253 Eighth-ave.
Fourteenth—No. 253 Eighth-ave.
Fifteenth—No. 253 West Fifty-front-et.
Sixteenth—No. 253 West Fifty-front-et.
Seventeenth—No. 253 West Fifty-fourth-et.
Eighteenth—No. 253 East Thirty-fourth-et.
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Twenty-first—No. 253 East Thirty-first-et.
Twenty-first—No. 253 West Ninety-sixth-et.
Twenty-first—No. 253 West Ninety-sixth-et.
Twenty-first—No. 253 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-et.

Twenty fifth No. 1.133 Breadway.
Twenty sixth No. 1.23 Third save.
Twenty-sixth No. 1.23 Third save.
Twenty-sixth No. 248 East Saventy-eighth-st.
Twenty-ninth—No. 1.047 Sixth-ave.
Thirtieth—Eighty-sixth-st. and First-ave.
Thirty first No. 106 West One-hundred-and-twenty-

Annexed District - House of Frank P. Tuner, Chempers, Notaries are on duty day and evening, also, in the office of the General Committee, in the St. Is mes Building, at Broadway and Twenty-sixthet, and declarations may be signed there by any Republicans who visit the office. Republicans who voted last fall, and still live in the same election districts and who have not yet encolled, should not let the opportunity to enroll by filing declarations pair.

ment found larger acceptance, the average annual additions mount to 60,183, while the total additions of the decade 1885-1894 were 555,268, as against 333,481 for the preceding decade. In the latest years the in-rease continues, for in 1895 67,938 were added; in 1895, 64,806, and in 1897, 57,611, an annual average of 62,532 for the last three years. Since 1884 the additions to the Presbyterian churches have nover been less than 40,000, and only in two years, in 1885 and 1800, have they been less than 50,000. In only two ild the additions ever reach 40,000.

In the decade of 1865-74 there was an annual av-erage of accessions to Congregational churches on confession of faith of 14,222. In the next decade, 1875-'81, a very slight gain is recorded, making the annual average 16,928, while in the succeeding decade 1885-'94, the growth, as in the Presbyterian churches, almost doubles, reaching an average of 30.842 a growth which has been more than kept up the subsequent years, the average for 1895-'97

in the subsequent years, the average for isso-si-being 22,009.

Since 1884 the additions have never been less than 20,000 and since 1890 only once less than 20,000. Be-fore 1885 they reached 20,000 in only four special revival years in the whole history of the Congrega-tional churches.

It is not claimed that Christian Endeavor is alone responsible for the wonderful recent growth of these great denominations. Yet it is stated that no other large new factor in the way of organization has entered into the life of these Churches during the last thirty years.

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Coincident with this new agency of church life in 1885, the figures which tell of accessions on confession of raith began to swell, until in a single decade they nearly or quite doubled the previous record. Other denominations which have adopted the Christian Endeavor movement, it is believed, can tell the same story.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S PORECAST Washington, April 28.- There is a general fall in pres sure east of the Mississippi. The pressure has also fallen in the Rocky Mountain districts. The coast storm is moving slowly northeastward. A violent gale prevailed hroughout Thursday on the coast from Cape Cod to Thesapeake Bay and will continue on the New England coast Friday. The weather is cloudy in the lake regions, coast Friday. The weather is cloudy in the lake regions, I pper Ohio Valley and the Middle and North Atlantic States. It is clear on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts and clear throughout the Mississippi Valley and westward to the Rocky Mountains. The temperature has risen in the South Atlantic States and also in the Rocky Mountain districts. It has fallen in the Southwest. For Priday threatening weather and showers are indicated for the lower lake region, Upper Ohio Valley and Middle Atlantic States. Eain in Southern New-England and on the Maine coast. Fair weather will prevail in the South and West. The temperature will rise in the lake regions, the Ohio Valley and the Middle Atlantic States.

FORECAST IN DETAIL FOR TO-DAY. For Maine and New-Hampshire, rain near the coast, fair in the interior; northeasterly winds.

For Vermont, generally fair, warmer; northerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, rain; northeasterly winds.

For Eastern New-York, fair in northern, rain in south-ren portion; northeast to north winds. For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania. New-Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, threat-ening weather with showers; warmer; north to east winds.

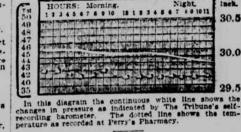
For North Carolina, partly cloudy weather; warmer;
variable winds.

For South Carolina, partly cloudy weather; westerly winds.

For West Virginia, Western Pannsylvania, Western Fow York and Olfor cloudy weather and showers; warmer, light southerly winds.

Signals are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Delaware Breakware to Eastport, and on Lake Huron and Saginaw Hay section.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



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THE NEW COUNTY OF NABBAU.

GOVERNOR BLACK SIGNS THE BILL GIVING FI LIFE-RAILROADS TO ISSUE FIVE-HUN-

Albany, April 28.—Governor Black to-day signed the Wallace bill creating the new county of Nas-sau from that part of Queens County which is not Another important bill signed by the Governor was that introduced by Senator Krum compelling railroads to issue mileage books of five h miles, as well as one thousand miles, and pelling the acceptance of them on trains.

SNOW AND HAIL AT MIDDLETOWN. Middletown, N. Y., April 28.-A heavy hallstorm, followed by snow, prevailed here this afternoon.

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CLAPP—BRINKERHOFF—On Wednesday, April 27, 1886, by the Rev. David M. Hainter, assisted by the Rev. Wilton Merie Smith, D. D. Julia Hunter, daughter of Cornelia B, and the late T. Van Wyck Brinkerhoff, to the Rev. Ernest Clapp, of Hopewell, N. Y.

CROFSEY—GLEASON—Wednesday evening, April 27, 1898, at South Congregational Church, Brooklyn, by Rev. Albert J. Lyman, D. D. Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mez. John R. Gresson, to James Church Cropey.

HALL—ZABRISKIE—April 28, in Grace Church Chantry, by the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, Josephine B. daughter of Augustus Zabriske, esq. to Edward Ludlow Hall.

MCULLOH—GAUSE—On April 27, 1898, at No. 1,622

Archest, Philadelpinia, by the Rev. J. S. Martin, James S. McCulloh, of New York, to May White Gause, daughter of the late Samuel Stockton White, of Philadelphia.

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PATERSON—VAN DEVENTER—On Thursday, April 28, 1808, at No. 232 West 104th-st., residence of Mrs. A. C. Bloss, cousin of the bride, by the Rev. Alex. H. Young, D. D., Marie Josephine, daughter of the late David P. Van Deventer, of Cliffwood, N. J., to James Venn Paterson, of Glasgaw, Scotland.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be in-dersed with full name and address.

BAKEE - April 28, at No. 438 West 23d-st., Rate L. BENEDICT-Suddenly, on Wednesday, April 27, 1896, Theodore Sears, youngest son of Orrin and Julia M. Pinedict

PRITTON—On April 25, at his residence, No. 200 New-York-ave. Brooklan, Joseph Britton, am of Eugene and Caroline Britton.
Fireral services at his late residence, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, the 50th inst.
Interment at the convenience of the family.
Please out! flowers.

FFEEMAN—At Haverstraw, N. Y., suddenly, Wednesday, Afternoon, April 27, 1868, Rev. Amasa S. Freeman, D. D., in his 75th year.
Puneral, at Control. Presbyterian, Chutch, Haverstraw. D. D., in his 75th year.
Puneral at Central Presbyterian Chutch, Haverstraw,
Saturday April 50, at 2 p. m.
Train on West Short Railroad leaves New-York, Franklinst., 10 and 11 20 a. m., 42d-st. fifteen minutes later. et., 10 and 11:00 a. w. 42d-st. interen minutes later.

GARDINER-Suddenly, at Mount Vernon, N. Y. April 28,
Margaret B. widow of ex Police Justice Hugh J. Gardner aged 75 years,
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral
revices at her late residence. No. 125 West Sidney-ave.
Mount Vernon, N. V. on Friday evening, April 29, at
7:45 octook.
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HALL-Priday April 8, in Rome, Italy, Pauline Baltes Hall, beloved wife of Thomas M. Hall and daughter of Furnance and Eduabeth Baltes. Puneral services at the residence of Mr. Baltes, No. 100 East Edd-st., Friday, the 20th Inst., at 5:30 p. m. REITH-On Wednerday, April 27, at Bridgewater, Mam., Priscilla D. Keith, widow of Quincy A. Keith, of Coving-ton, Ky., and mother of Mrs. David H. Greer, of this

city.

KOHNSTAMM—On Wednesday, April 27, Heiman Kohnstamm, in the 71d year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited.

Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, at his late residence, Na. 551 Befford ave., near De Kalb-ave., Brooklyn.

It is requested that no flowers be sent.

MILLER- In Brooklyn, N. Y., April 28, 1898, Rev. Charles E. Miller, D. D., of the New-York East Conference, LOEB-After a brief illness, Marcus Loeb, in his 83d

123 West form-St. Strong, Nay 1, at Sec. 20. Chennati papers please copy.

NORTHROP—On Wednesday evening, April 27, at his home in Clinton, Conn., Birdsey Grant Northrop, aged 80 years and 6 months.

Puneral services Saturday, April 30th, at Clinton, Conn. Interment at New-Haven. OLIN-On Thursday, April 28, Stephen Van Rensselaer, only son of Stephen H. and Anna V. W. Olin, aged

City

RICHARDS Sudienly on Wednesday morning April 21, at her residence in Morristown, N. J., Mary Carolina, widow of Augustus C. Richards and daughter of the late Rev. Zechariah Lewis.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence on Friday. April 29, at 11 a. m.

Kindly omit flowers.

ROLL-On Thursday. April 28, 1808, John H., beloved son of George A. and Lilnda Roll, in his 20th year, Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence. No. 61 West 89th-st., on Saturday. April 20, at 8 p. m.

Interment at convenience of family.

RUDD—On Wednesday. April 27, 1898, at No. 278 West End-ave., New-Tork City, Elina Barnes, eldest daughter of the late Erastus Barnes, and widow of Joseph Rudd.

Funeral private.

Funeral private. Woodlawn Cemetery Woodlawn Station (24th Ward), Harlem Railroad.

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for dispatch by steamer, close at his office daily at 2:39 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. fregistered mail closes at 6 p. m. previous day. The Anspacific Mails.

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